

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I take it that the matter has been disposed of?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : No, it has not been disposed of.

Representations for a Village Panchayat at Vadakkekara.

343. ***MR. P. K. KUMARAN** (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any representations, departmental or otherwise, for instituting a Village Panchayat at Vadakkekara in the Parur taluk;

(b) if so, how the matter stands at present?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

MR. P. K. KUMARAN : With reference to answer to part (a) may I know at what stage the representation stands now?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : In the matter of instituting Village Panchayat Courts, the Government can not take up all the Villages together. Parur is only of the places recommended for a Panchayath and Parur will come in when its turn comes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know the officer who has control over the Village Panchayats?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : The Division Peishkars.

Village Panchayats.

344. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL :** Will the Government be pleased to state how many Village Panchayats there are in the State?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : Seven.

Working of the Rubber Factory.

345. ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum Town*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rubber Factory, Trivandrum, is working now;

(b) the amount that is due to Government up-to-date (14-11-1113) under the terms of the lease; and

(c) the amounts that have been paid with dates of payment?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (a) No.

(b) Rs. 1,46,566-9-12.

(c)

Amounts			Date of payment.
Rs.	Ch.	C.	
10,172	5	14	31-12-1936
55,947	4	5	16-7-1937
25,430	14	11	29-7-1937
17,588	23	2	3-9-1937
50	25	0	15-9-1937

Total 1,09,189 17 0.